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A RECORD BREAKER.

The Traffic Through Canadian and American Canals For Month of October.

(Associated Press.)

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Nov. 4.—Supt. Ripley, of St. Mary's Falls Canal, yesterday completed the figures showing the traffic through the American and Canadian canals for the month of October. They show an increase for this month over October, 1903, of 1,097,934 tons, the figures for 1903, east and west bound, combined, being 4,475,965 tons, and for 1904, 5,573,900 tons. This breaks the record.

STUDENT KILLED.

Troops Called Out to Suppress Disorders Charged Mob With Fixed Bayonets.

Lansbruck, Austria, Nov. 4.—The rioting of the students at the university here became so serious during the night that troops with fixed bayonets marched into the midst of German demonstrators at 2 o'clock this morning. The latter were besieging and wrecking the hotels occupied by the Italians. An artist was killed by a bayonet thrust through the heart, and many persons were wounded. The building, occupied by the Italian faculty of the university was wrecked.

OVERWHELMING TRIUMPH FOR LAURIER GOVERNMENT

Returns From All Over Canada Show That the Liberal Administration Is Returned With a Largely Increased Majority --- British Columbia and Nova Scotia Solid --- Opposition Leader Borden Loses His Seat in Halifax.

	Liberals.	Conservatives.
Ontario	40	46
Quebec	56	9
Nova Scotia	18	0
New Brunswick	7	6
Prince Edward Island	1	3
Manitoba	6	4
Northwest Territories	8	2
British Columbia	7	0
Yukon	1	0
Totals	144	70

The Times correspondent at Ottawa wires this afternoon as follows:
"The above will be the standing of the parties in next parliament.
"This is out of a house of 214, giving a majority of 74. East and west solid.
"Prince Edward Island will likely go 2 and 2.
"Premier Laurier will be welcomed home to Ottawa to-morrow night.
"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's majority is the greatest in the history of the country. Sir John Macdonald in 1878 had a majority of 68 and in 1882 a majority of 67, but yesterday's eclipses everything on record, and that it was obtained against all kind of miserable quibbling and tactics is all the more satisfactory.

THE TERRITORIES.

Liberals Elected in Four Constituencies and Leading in Two Others.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Following are additional returns from constituencies in Manitoba and the Territories:

Brandon—Hon. C. Sifton (L.) is leading by 800.

Calgary—L. McCarthy (C.), majority 250.

Edmonton—F. Oliver (L.) leading by 300.

East Assiniboia—J. G. Turriff (L.) leading by 150.

Alberta—J. A. Herron (C.) leading by 45. Liberal gained one hundred on last few polls.

West Assiniboia—W. Scott (L.), majority 450.

Saskatchewan—J. H. Lamont (L.), majority 250.

Strathcona—P. Talbot (L.), majority 400.

Humboldt—Adamson (L.), elected.

Qu'Appelle—Thompson (L.) and Lake (C.), running close.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE.

Thanks Electors of County of Wright For Handsome Support.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—C. B. Major, of Hull, has received the following telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is in Quebec, and who was elected in Wright, yesterday:

"Please accept for yourself and convey to our friends in the county of Wright expressions of my sincere gratitude for the good news just sent me, and also my congratulations for the splendid victory.

(Signed) "WILFRID LAURIER."

KENNEDY'S TRIUMPH.

New Westminster Rose to Occasion and the District Followed Suit.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Nov. 4.—New Westminster city and district is in line with victorious Liberalism throughout the province, and the Dominion, and that in spite of the disadvantage that the Con-



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

servative candidate, J. D. Taylor, had been in the field many months, while J. B. Kennedy, the Liberal, was a "dark horse," who was not mentioned as a candidate up to the time of the Liberal nominating convention, barely four weeks before polling day, and the further disadvantage that the Conservative candidate had the aid of his newspaper organ, the Columbian, which had for four years been assiduously cultivating the district though, he it said, with a campaign principally of abuse and misrepresentation, which happily has acted as a boomerang. The Liberals have had no local paper at all during that period.

The Conservative candidate had the additional advantage of the entire influence and prestige of Premier McBride and his government, he and Hon. Mr. Green capping the climax on the platform in the Tory rally in this city on election eve. The Premier's effort was pitifully weak, a mixture of special pleading and vulgar personalities.

In spite of these presumably heavy handicaps the city of New Westminster gave a Liberal majority of over 100, and the district turned a minority at the last

election into a small majority for Mr. Kennedy, the Liberal candidate.

The great and significant Liberal victory was strikingly celebrated last night by a huge torchlight procession headed by the band and pipers, while the candidate followed in an open carriage hauled by hundreds of willing hands, thousands of cheering citizens following. Speeches were made to the throngs in the open street by the member-elect and his chief local supporters in the campaign, J. C. Brown, Robert Jardine, F. W. Howay and T. J. Trapp.

Mr. Kennedy now leads with a majority of 408 with four small places to hear from, which are likely to increase his lead.

Hona, Messrs. McBride and Green were very conspicuous in the streets yesterday, but last evening they hunted their hole. Hon. "Bob" dropped a hundred or two on the local result.

Chilliwack, Cloverdale, Stevenson, Central Park and Coquitlam especially did nobly in the turnover from Conservative in the district.

The returns by polling places as far as

obtainable in Victoria follow:

	Kennedy.	Taylor.
Westminster City	382	565
Chilliwack	133	138
Whonnock	15	24
Moody	18	42
Hazelmound	22	35
Hot Springs	10	6
Agassiz	35	25
Coquitlam	51	38
Yale	8	7
Barnet	6	17
Harrison	18	17
Mission Junction	37	89
Sliverdale	7	25
Mount Lehman	31	25
Hope	3	2

MACPHERSON'S VICTORY.

The Liberal in Vancouver Polled More Votes Than Other Candidates Combined.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—R. G. Macpherson's most ardent supporters never imagined that he would poll more votes than all the other candidates combined. When that result followed last evening the subsequent celebration was the heartiest in the history of politics in Vancouver. Mr. Macpherson was cheered

all the way from the city hall to his committee rooms on Hastings street. There several speeches were delivered, and then a procession was formed. With a band in front and broom and torch brigade following, the procession went to Mr. Macpherson's residence on Robson street and there presented congratulations to the successful candidate and his wife. From here the procession went to the residence of Robert Kelly, on Nicola street, where an impromptu reception was held.

At the committee rooms, on the return, Mr. Macpherson delivered a short address. He incidentally criticised the News-Advertiser and its editor for the disgraceful manner in which its part in the campaign had been conducted, and said that he would back the business record and probity of Robert Kelly with that of Carter Cotton. At the Conservative rooms Mr. Ellis delivered a short address, in which he hoped for better luck next time.

The figures follow:

Macpherson (L.)	2,931
Ellis (C.)	2,062
McGeer (L.)	46
Mortimer (S.)	743

RALPH SMITH RETURNED.

Magnificent Majority For Liberal-Labor Candidate in Nanaimo Riding.

In the Nanaimo constituency Ralph Smith, the Liberal candidate, has achieved a signal victory over his opponents, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, the Conservative representative, and W. Fenton, the Socialist candidate. There yet remains a few places to hear from, but these are quite likely to increase Mr. Smith's majority to over 400.

According to the returns now in he has a lead of 387. Throughout the constituency there was a general trend in favor of the Liberal candidate. With a few exceptions he had majorities in all the polling places.

No man during the campaign conducted a more vigorous fight than he did. He had to meet the bitter animosity of the Socialists and of the Conservatives combined, both of them regarding Mr. Smith as their bete noir. Nothing was left undone to defeat Mr. Smith, but all without avail.

Last night Nanaimo celebrated the occasion in a fitting manner.

A grand rejoicing took place in the opera house. The Silver Cornet band was in attendance, and with the Liberal-Labor champion, Ralph Smith, were seated T. O'Connell, W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., and Wm. Sloan, the candidate for Comox-Atlin. Speeches were delivered by them. Nanaimo citizens showed in an unmistakable manner that they were proud of Mr. Smith as their representative in the House of Commons.

The returns from the various polling places received are as follows:

	Smith.	Wolley.	Fenton.
	(Lib.)	(Con.)	(Soc.)
Nanaimo city	382	248	377
Ladysmith	220	185	243
Port Renfrew	15	3	0
North Saanich	50	30	0
South Saanich	44	39	3
Cedar Hill	39	34	3
South Cedar	14	23	7
S. Wellington	11	6	7
Bonnamy	115	78	16
Bolleskine	50	43	8
Cobbie Hill	39	34	3
Colwood	29	25	0
Saanichton	44	39	3
Royal Oak	40	33	2
Chemahus	17	28	2
Duncan	67	80	6
Cowichan	54	34	5
West Sooke	18	4	0
The Willows	54	34	5
Northfield	15	11	53
Crofton	2	11	0
Mt. Sicker	23	19	18
Metchemin	30	35	2
Shawnigan Lake	4	4	1
Otter Point	12	0	1
Gabriola Island	16	7	8
Salt Spring Island	56	31	8
Thetis Island	4	4	0
Total	1,500	1,122	784

This gives Mr. Smith a majority of 387, with a few places yet to hear from.

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FURTHER DETAILS OF ASSAULTS ON FORTRESS

Besiegers Were Several Times Repulsed, But Succeeded in Carrying Positions.

Japanese Third Army Headquarters before Port Arthur, Nov. 3.—In the morning (probably October 31st) the siege guns opened a desultory fire and a division of infantry assaulted the Russian redoubts at Rihlung mountain. The trenches were taken.

The operation began in earnest at daylight with a bombardment of the whole line of Russian forts. Battery after battery of Japanese artillery was unmasked, the Russians replying spasmodically. The Japanese infantry made a general advance against the Russians first trenches along the railroad in the centre of the Shuishi valley, and also in the valley between the east and west of Shuishi village. To the south the city was protected by four advance half-moon forts, in the form of a hollow square open at the rear, and connected by bomb proof trenches and having a twenty-foot moat in front.

A desperate attempt was made by the Japanese to capture the strongest fort. The infantry charged, crossed the moat with scaling ladders, stormed the fort and drove the Russians back.

But the real strength of their position lay in the bomb-proof trenches filled with troops and machine guns, which forced the Japanese to retire. The Russians also recaptured the trenches in front of Rihlung fort.

On the right flank the Russians were forced back 174 yards. A hill was captured at the point of the bayonet by the Japanese. Their casualties were 1,400. Three hundred and fifty Russian dead were left there.

At 4 p. m. a fort east of Keekwan fort was struck by a Japanese shell and burst into flames and the Russians retired.

At daylight the Japanese centre batteries fired on the Banjusan and Keekwan forts. The Japanese, however, were driven out of the east Keekwan fort, endangering the Japanese foothold on the fortified ridge, and Gen. Nogi held a council of war, during which several companies without orders charged up the slope to the broken wall of the trench around the crest of the fortified hill. The Russians behind the wall and in the fort poured out a hail of rifle bullets and the machine and quick-firing guns belched forth on the Japanese. Twice they were forced back till the slope was covered with bodies, but a third attempt was made and a score of Japanese reached the break in the wall. The terrible fire of the Russians, however, started their retirement.

Suddenly a Japanese officer stood up, called out an order, placed his regimental flag on the wall and made immediately riddled with Russian bullets. The effect of this sacrifice was instantaneous. The retreating infantrymen stopped, hesitated and then

Charged the Russians with bayonets and forced many of them up the glacis, over the ramparts and into the fort. The fact that they had reached the corner on the dead ground enabled the Japanese to hold on, though the entire Russian fire was concentrated on that point for six hours.

The Japanese were reinforced from time to time from various made by their comrades up to the deathly from the trenches, and they stubbornly scaled the corner wall and a small section of the Russian trenches till 5 o'clock, when two companies of another regiment worked through the trenches and attacked the West Banjusan fort, the magazine of which had been blown up a short time before.

Taking advantage of a diversion of the Russian fire, the Japanese, attacking the first fort, forced the Russians back, captured the fort at the point of the bayonet, and pursued the Russians along the connecting trenches to the Chinese wall.

The West Banjusan fort was captured with slight resistance, the Japanese being unable to occupy it, as the magazine was blown up, but they held the trench line around the crest.

Three battalions of Japanese reserves joined the centre division that day and during the night a regiment assaulted and captured part of the South Keekwan fort. At daylight the Russians fired on the captured forts, and the Japanese at Keekwan replied. It was expected that a general assault along the whole line would take place that night. The Russians, expecting an attack, made a strong counter attack, and the Japanese advance lines were driven from the captured forts.

The general assault then began and for twenty minutes the whole Japanese line was engaged. The left division charged the fortified hills. Part of the advance had gained the crests when two searchlights were turned upon the Japanese lines, and the Russian rifles and machine guns

Poured Forth a Deadly Hail. Despite the carnage the Japanese held the position gained, and the machine guns quieted the Russian quick-firing guns. Finally the Japanese were slowly forced to the trenches below.

On the west flank searchlights prevented the movement of troops. These lights, however, were shelled and the Japanese advanced close to the Russian lines, when another light was flashed upon them, and Russian machine guns swept the lines. The Japanese machine guns finally quieted them.

The Japanese captured the Banjusan forts and rushed forward furiously and engaged the Russians who sought to flank the forts. Slowly the Russians were driven back up the slopes.

The Russian guns were used with great effect when the Japanese lines were lighted up by the searchlights and the Japanese artillery were unable to fire at this point as the Japanese forces were mixed up. The Russians fought in the darkness and the Japanese with the dazzling lights in their faces. The rattling of musketry, the thundering of Russian guns, the bursting of starlight flares and the flashing of searchlights along the whole line was very impressive.

This lasted for six hours, until dawn, when the outflankers were forced back followed by the Japanese, who captured the forts and joined the forces from the valley as the Russian outflankers were driven back and Keekwan fort fired.

The previous day under cover of a tremendous bombardment the Japanese advanced and the Banjusan fort was set on fire by Japanese shells and burned all day. The Japanese fleet appeared in the offing and engaged the Russian seaward forts. There was a furious artillery duel during the day, and the centre division again assaulted East Banjusan fort, but was unsuccessful.

Before dawn the new Banjusan forts were captured, the Japanese pursuing the Russians who had defended them. Two hundred Japanese officers and men were killed. The Japanese captured a fort, where they entrenched themselves and remained under an awful fire.

With daylight the Japanese artillery started a terrific bombardment against the eastern end of the fortified ridge, quieting the Russian fort's guns. The storm of bursting shells lasted for half an hour, during which time over 400 guns roared in rapid succession.

During the bombardment the left division advanced through the captured forts. One regiment advanced up Wanta hill in order to join the regiment which held the neck between the two roads, thus dividing the eastern fortified ridge. A centre supporting regiment was unable to scale the heights and was forced to entrench at the foot. During the night the ranks of the Japanese were so decimated that they retired to the valley.

The Japanese casualties from the 19th to the 24th were 14,000. The centre division lost 6,000 and a single regiment lost 2,500. Only six officers and two hundred men of this regiment remained after the fight.

The Russians were unceasing in their efforts to recapture the Banjusan forts. They bombarded and assaulted by day the bombproofs and the trenches which the Japanese repaired by night. There were 500 men and four machine guns in each fort. The daily loss was 100 in each fort until September, when the

Russians Ceased Their Efforts. Meanwhile the army was constructing a system of siege parallels, the purpose being to completely envelop Port Arthur.

The retention of the Banjusan forts gave the Japanese a foothold on the fortified ridge as a result of six days of general assault.

The Japanese army now settled down to sapping.

During the operations from September 28th to October 18th, the Japanese made night attacks. Favors were neither asked for nor given. Even stretcher bearers were killed.

The pioneers were sent to attach ropes to posts to which entanglements were attached, and troops in the trenches pulled upon the ropes, dragging posts and wires away. This worked satisfactory until the Russians began the use of breaching wires. The pioneers advanced and fell as though killed close to the entanglements and remained motionless until unobserved they could work along on their backs under the wire which they cut. The latest expedient was a steel shield covering the face and body. In order to recover the wounded when possible, soldiers crawled from the trenches at night and worked along on their stomachs, pulling the wounded slowly to cover. Many of the wounded were not recovered.

The Japanese army was finally brought to its full strength, and it was announced that a

General Assault would be made on September 19th up the Nahaokayama ridge, the 203-metre hill, the half-moon forts and the redoubts at the foot of Rihlung mountain. The bombardment was started at dawn, and at 5 p.m. the attacks were begun. Three battalions of the centre division advanced and attacked a redoubt at the foot of Rihlung mountain. The Japanese were forced to retreat, but at 4 next morning the main attack was made, and the redoubt captured. The defenders stood their ground until the last man was bayoneted. The Japanese lost over a thousand. The attack on the half-moon forts was made before dark on the 19th, and it was repulsed, as were two more assaults that night.

Early the next morning the whole

of forts on the western fortified ridge. Every inch the Japanese now gained was by

Laborious Sapping against the determined opposition of the Russians, who fought hard. The infantry captured the trenches at the foot of the slope of the east Utr fort October 10th. The next night three companies captured a small railway bridge on the northwest slope of the west Utr fort.

The night of October 12th a company made a surprise attack on a larger bridge on the west slope. The Russians retired, but later made an unsuccessful sortie. Simultaneously there was a sortie on the east Keekwan trenches, but the Russians retired after an hour's fighting.

The west Utr fort was damaged October 13th. Golden hill fort was damaged. It was announced on October 25th that the following day there would be a bombardment of the east fortified hill, and also the Chair forts, to be followed by infantry attacks for the capture of the trench lines and glacis of the east and west Utr forts, the east southeast Keekwan forts, with demonstrations on either flank.

After a bombardment a regiment emerged from the parallels at the foot of the east Utr forts. Another regiment of the right division left the parallels at the foot of the west Utr forts simultaneously, under cover of a tremendous fire of shrapnel.

When the first regiment gained the trenches at the crest of the glacis of east Utr forts, the Russians exploded a mine. Portions of the timber, earth, stones and some of the Japanese were hurled hundreds of feet. The trench lines on both hills were captured with a loss of 250 men.

Early on October 25th the Russians made sorties on the Japanese trenches near the west Utr forts and Hachimayakama. The Japanese losses were 300. The Russians left 60 dead. The same night the Russians made four sorties against the captured trenches near the west Utr fort. The

Japanese casualties were 120. The Russians left 20 dead.

JAP BATTLESHIP SUNK BY RUSSIAN MINE

Reports of the Loss of the Yashima Off Dalny Have Been Confirmed.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The Associated Press was put in a position to-day to state positively that its dispatches from Chefoo, Port Arthur and Tokio last June to the effect that the Japanese battleship Yashima had been sunk by a mine off Dalny, which dispatches were denied by the Japanese authorities at the time, have finally been officially confirmed. The Japanese government has notified the foreign governments of the loss of the ship. The number of men who went down with the vessel is not known, but it is believed to have been small. The official details show that the Yashima struck a Russian mine and later attempted to make Dalny harbor, but this proved impossible and she sunk in deep water.

The loss of the Yashima has been concealed by the Japanese, though the Russian authorities have believed for some time that the reports that the battleship had been destroyed were correct. It is important, since it is now disclosed that Japan has only four more modern battleships remaining. These are the Ashai, Fuji, Mikasa and Shikishima.

The Yashima was one of the finest battleships of the Japanese navy. Her displacement was 12,520 tons. The Russian squadron at Port Arthur includes five modern battleships more or less damaged, and Rear-Admiral Rozhdestvensky's command, which is now en route to the Far East, also numbers five battleships.

The San Francisco Bulletin says that with the arrival in Berkeley of Samuel Hume, a Wells-Fargo express messenger on the Oregon run, comes the story of a desperate hold-up on the Shasta route. Two masked men robbed the train crew on the overland freight that preceded the Oregon express by an hour or two.

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FORECASTS.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 40; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
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SWEEPING LIBERAL VICTORY IN CITY

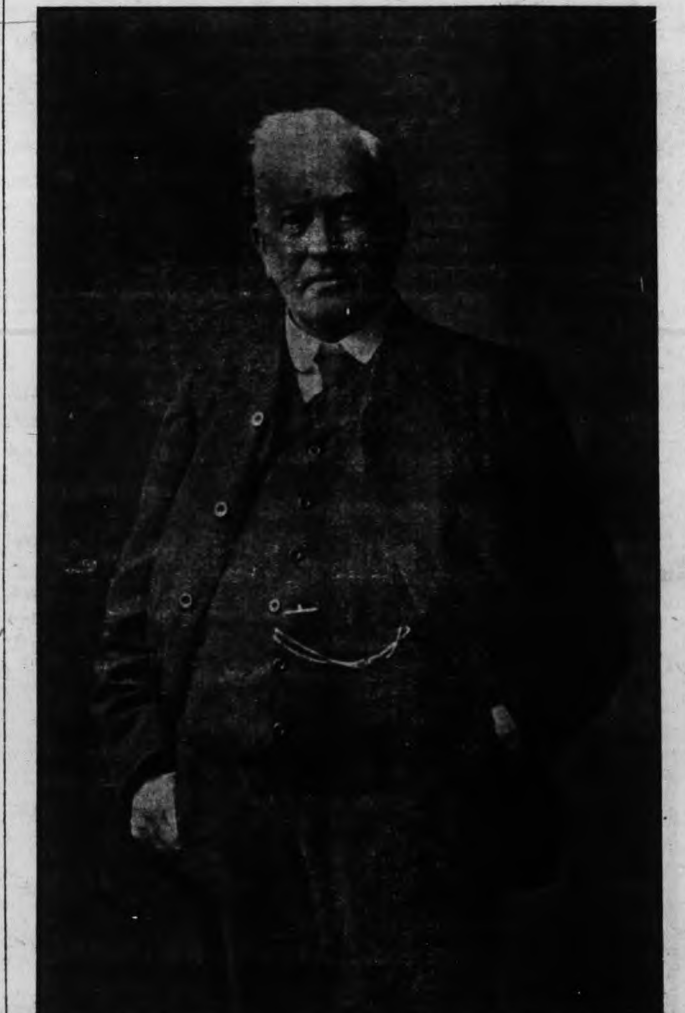
George Riley Was Returned by an Increased Majority--Grand Jubilation in Streets Last Night.

It is still Mr. Riley, M.P., and the gallant colonel is duly qualified to join the noble army of "has beens." It is impossible to conceive of a grander tribute to the strength of Liberalism in this city than the magnificent victory won by George Riley at the polls yesterday. His friends knew he would be returned by a handsome majority, the Times predicted it from the first, and this conviction was expressed right to the end. The big gathering in the theatre, enlivened by a brass band, the smart talk of a "Pupper," the frantic distribution of roorbacks by the morning paper were impotent to stem the tide which flowed with irresistible force to victory for the Liberal candidate. It can safely be said that all the surprise at the result was on the side of the Conservatives, for there were dozens and dozens of Liberals who maintained that Mr. Riley would have a majority of five hundred. As it was the majority was 498.

The total vote was not as large as it would have been had the Conservatives been in a position to give Mr. Riley anything like a fight; nevertheless it was a fair-sized one, being slightly in excess of the aggregate in 1900. It started off at 9

were tiding of Conservative victories in New Brunswick, and it was even given out that Hon. Mr. Emmerson had been defeated in Westmoreland. This ridiculous statement, made as an absolute fact, was posted up on the window of the morning paper, and religiously circulated by the Conservatives in every part of the city, while they flooded the Island with messages announcing Mr. Emmerson's defeat. The "news" was sent up the line, posted in conspicuous points in Saanich, and just where it stopped nobody knows, for every desperate, scared Tory feverishly passed it on. But the electors didn't allow themselves to be led astray by anything so wildly absurd as that, and when the Times announced that Hon. Mr. Emmerson had been returned by an overwhelming majority, the prevailing expression was "I knew that yarn about Emmerson's defeat was a steer."

It was amusing to contemplate the play of emotions on the countenances of the local Tory committeemen when these false reports were laid low. They had been—buying themselves up with the prospects of a Liberal inundation throughout the country, and when the first reports gave Conservative returns, and the roorback about Emmerson got abroad they raised their hands aloft and cried "at last, a clean sweep, rah for



GEORGE RILEY.
Elected in Victoria.

o'clock somewhat briskly, and in two hours 762 votes were polled. In the next two hours this number was increased by 782, and from 1 o'clock to 3, 836 rolled in, a large proportion of this being the workingmen's vote. Between 3 and 5 o'clock 805 ballots were cast, making the grand aggregate 3,218. Confidence was written largely on the faces of Mr. Riley's supporters, whose energetic committees had sounded public opinion very thoroughly.

The polls closed sharply at 5 o'clock and the counting commenced. It was probably the quickest count on record, the nineteen boxes being disposed of in less than three-quarters of an hour. Mr. Riley led from the start, and in only one box did the Conservatives make a showing. Every bulletin that was flashed on the screen by the Times indicated that the question was only one of majority, and as the counting progressed the outlook for five hundred was good. The first bulletin promptly dispatched to the Times announced that the counting had commenced. Then came the figures—Riley (Liberal) 106, Prior (Conservative) 135, Waters (Socialist) 52. The next bulletin recorded Riley 752, Prior 527, and Waters 192. The next figures flashed on the screen were Riley 1,488, Prior 1,027, and Waters 280. Eventually there came the final—Riley 1,690, Prior 1,192, and Waters 336. As these returns were clearly displayed on the screen cheer after cheer arose from the expectant multitude gathered in the street.

The Socialist candidate lost his deposit. The Tories made desperate efforts during the day to influence the vote. The old 1-millar face of the roorback was encountered in the afternoon, when returns from the East began to speed in over the wires. Strangely enough they

Borden." One prominent supporter of Col. Prior whispered confidentially to a Times man that there would be a glorious landslide from ocean to ocean.

Then news of a vastly different character reached the committee rooms and the polling station. It was that the Liberals were sweeping Nova Scotia and that the Conservative leader, Mr. Borden, was down and out; that the Liberals were holding down Ontario in fine style, were cleaning up everything in Quebec, and would likely increase their last session majority. Was it a matter for wonder then that when the local count began Mr. Riley and his friends had every reason to be jubilant?

Col. Prior took his defeat philosophically. He is too old a campaigner to do otherwise, although this is the first time he was ever defeated. But the blow he received was a crushing one, and afforded conclusive testimony to the fact that neither Col. Prior nor anyone else can hope to defeat the candidate who represents Liberalism in the city of Victoria.

In the evening there was a remarkable demonstration, which had a dual expression. It expressed exultation at the splendid victory won by the Liberal candidate in this city, and indescribable delight at the sweeping triumph of the Liberal government throughout the Dominion.

At 9 o'clock a torchlight procession was organized at the Liberal committee rooms on Broad street. The procession was headed by the combined city bands, and passed through the principal streets amid the cheers of the crowds. Red fire was burned at every corner, while the illuminating glare from the balcony of the Times building made the vicinity as bright as day.

The appearance of Mr. Riley in the first hack with Hon. Senator Templeman, Frank Higgins, John Piercy and others,

was the signal for an outburst of cheering, which lasted several minutes. A stop was made at the Times office, where after the cheering had subsided, Mr. Riley said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is a grand occasion. (Applause.) The Liberal party has been sustained. (Cheers.) I have to thank you for returning me with such a handsome majority, and, while the best I can in your interest at Ottawa. It will be my effort to assist the government in carrying legislation likely to increase the prosperity of the country. (Load and continued cheers.) I will do my best in the interests of Victoria, and everything possible for the workingmen."

Continuing, Mr. Riley extended his heartfelt thanks to the Times newspaper and to the chairman and members of the different committees for their untiring efforts on his behalf during the recent campaign. He again extended thanks for the confidence the citizens of Victoria had expressed in the present administration and himself.

Wishing the crowd "good night," he took his seat amid continued cheers of the immense throng, which had gathered to hear the remarks of Victoria's member-elect.

Senator Templeman, who was received with cheers, thanked the people of Victoria on behalf of the Dominion government for the magnificent expression of confidence they had shown by giving Mr. Riley such a splendid majority. It was only natural that Liberals should give such a sweeping vote of confidence not only in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but in the greatest finance minister the country had ever produced, Hon. Mr. Fielding. (Cheers.) The Grand Trunk Pacific would be built in spite of the efforts of Sir Hilda, Tupper and Col. Prior (laughter), and he predicted that within the next five years the progress of the country would be phenomenal. (Cheers.) Such a victory as had been achieved was in the interests of this province.

He recalled the difficulties Liberalism encountered in British Columbia but a few years ago, and it was indeed gratifying to contemplate the change in public opinion. (Cheers.) From ocean to ocean the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was being endorsed, and as he spoke the advice showed that there would be a larger majority than ever. (Cheers.) Despite the efforts of the Conservatives British Columbia would return at least six out of the seven members, and there was every likelihood that the seventh, New Westminster, would also go Liberal. He was sure that Mr. Ross, Mr. Gulliver and Mr. Sloan would win in the elections to be held in a few weeks. It was probable, therefore, that British Columbia would send to Ottawa a solid Liberal contingent. (Cheers.) Nova Scotia had elected a Liberal in every seat. (Cheers.) He paid a tribute to the fairness of the people of Victoria in so ably endorsing the Liberal cause, and also thanked those Independent Conservatives, who realized that it was in the best interests of the country that the Liberal administration should be returned to power. (Cheers.) When he went back to Ottawa as a member of the cabinet, he would have behind him for certainty Mr. Riley, Mr. Smith, who had won a magnificent victory in Nanaimo (cheers) and Mr. Macpherson, whose majority in Vancouver was over eight hundred. (Cheers.) The people of Victoria would get from the Liberal government better terms and a greater measure of prosperity than ever before.

R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, had been defeated at Halifax. (Cheers.) He did not announce this in a spirit of exultation, for whatever may be said of Mr. Borden as a leader he was a fair-minded man.

The Senator thanked the electors again for the handsome majority they had given Mr. Riley. (Cheers.) Frank Higgins and John Piercy followed with two stirring speeches, which were frequently interrupted by cheers, after which this part of the procession was terminated.

Following is a comparison of yesterday's vote in this city with that of the bye-election of 1902, in which Mr. Riley defeated Mr. Barnard:

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YESTERDAY'S TRIUMPH.

The general elections held yesterday resulted in the return of the Liberal government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power by a majority of about sixty-six, as nearly as can be ascertained. With the election in those constituencies where a poll still remains to be taken, there is little doubt that the total majority will exceed seventy. This is so remarkable as to almost create a precedent, and may well be interpreted, as the Colonist very properly does this morning, as showing that "the government is amply supported by public opinion." The government's majority on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill was fifty-five, so it will be seen that the Liberal party have made great gains.

While there cannot fail to be a disposition on the part of Liberals to indulge in jubilation, the occasion is one for satisfaction and thankfulness rather than for boasting. The issues before the people were too serious, to be treated lightly. When Mr. Borden took his stand on the principle of government ownership of the Grand Trunk Pacific he made the most radical departure any political leader in Canada has done from old party affiliations, since Sir John Macdonald launched the N. P. Those who were voters in Canada at that time will remember the reply a Toronto supporter sent Sir John on that occasion. "It's a damned sharp turn," he told his chief, but we'll take it." We fancy that if the sentiments of the Conservative party throughout Canada could have been ascertained after Mr. Borden's announcement, that the words quoted would have accurately expressed them. Mr. Borden burned all the old party bridges when he espoused public ownership of railways. He doubtless took the step with great reluctance, knowing how unpopular the move would be. However, it is only when men are in desperate straits that they do burn their bridges, and he chose to do it rather than subscribe to Sir Wilfrid's national railway policy. That a great many nominal Conservatives were unwilling to follow him in popular ward, the overwhelming vote of yesterday demonstrates.

Part altogether from the general record of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier for efficiency, economy and purity, the great mass of the people in British Columbia particularly were undoubtedly swayed by the proposal to construct another transcontinental line across Canada. It not only appealed to the judgment and business sense of British Columbians, but it was sufficiently daring in conception to strike the imagination of Canadians. What its construction implies to British Columbia we have already alluded to, and Mr. Riley's majority yesterday shows that the large majority of the people of this city are able and ready to appraise this gigantic enterprise at its true valuation.

The vote of yesterday had some unique features. It was somewhat of a coincidence that the Far West province, and the Far East one should each make a clean sweep for the government. As a result Hons. W. S. Fielding and W. Templeman were probably the best pleased members of the cabinet outside of the great Liberal chieftain himself. Early in the evening Hon. Mr. Fielding wired to Senator Templeman that he had saved every seat in Nova Scotia, and a little later in the evening Hon. Mr. Templeman was able to announce a similarly pleasing result in his province.

Of the minor incidents of the fight, the defeat of the leader of the Opposition in his own city of Halifax was perhaps the most noteworthy. The only compensation the Conservatives have is in the return of George Dulas Foster in North Toronto, an accession of debating strength sadly needed to the left of the Speaker. The entire cabinet was returned with the single exception of Mr. Aylesworth, minister without portfolio, who met defeat in Durham. This was con-

sidered a very close constituency, and Mr. Aylesworth in deciding to run there simply adopted the policy of another Canadian statesman, who, when he wanted a seat, said he preferred to go out and take it from the other fellows rather than deprive one of his own followers of his constituency.

Altogether the result is one upon which Canadian may congratulate themselves. It means the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, without delay; the continuance of a vigorous immigration policy which will people the Northwest plains with a thrifty class of settlers, and the efficient maintenance of all branches of the public service.

THE PROVINCIAL RETURNS.

The enjoyment of B. C. Liberals last night was unalloyed. Not only were they able to participate in the celebration of a general Liberal victory, but they had the exquisite pleasure of knowing that their standard bearers in this province had captured every seat where a poll had been taken.

Victories are always gratifying, yet there were features in this campaign which lent peculiar zest to the triumph. The government party had two sections to defeat instead of one, and they did it unmistakably. Mr. Riley in Victoria piled up a vote that left him a large margin over that polled for Col. Prior and Mr. Waters combined. In Vancouver and Nanaimo the same elements were confronted with about the same result. After the vote in Victoria yesterday one would suppose the Conservative party, and its offshoot, the so-called Socialist party, would drop all subterfuge, and consummate in public that alliance which exists so perfectly in private. The mask is now completely off. Mr. Hawthorthwaite and his associates have proven the alliance in the local House; the recent campaign demonstrated that it exists as well in Federal politics. If there are only 336 Socialists in Victoria they have no justification for offering a candidate; if there are twice that number, as they themselves allege, the managers should relieve the remaining fifty per cent. from the seeming treachery of voting for the Conservatives, while nominally having a candidate of their own stripe in the field.

As for Col. Prior, the electorate have passed upon him in a manner that we cannot believe he can misunderstand or ignore. Entertaining only kindly feelings personally to him, we could have hoped that his exit from public life might have been under more auspicious circumstances. His political course for the last two years, during most of which time he operated in the political arena, has been so tortuous that his election could have been regarded as little short of a calamity for this city.

In regard to Mr. Riley on the other hand, the electorate have registered their recognition of work well done. His service to Victoria has been sincere and unselfish, and the results from his first term so happy that the city may look with pleasurable anticipation to another four or five years representation of their interests by him in the Commons.

In the election of Ralph Smith, Victoria secured in a partial degree the services of still another representative. His constituency touches that of Mr. Riley at the outskirts of the city, and in all matters of local moment the interests of the two are identical. Mr. Smith's majority in Nanaimo city, where he has been most bitterly assailed, and where his most energetic enemies reside and work, was a splendid vindication of him, and a proof of the high regard in which he is held by the solid people of that place.

In Vancouver Mr. Macpherson secured a majority which was also phenomenal particularly when it is remembered how the field was cut up, and how confident the Conservatives were of winning. This also shows how unremitting service for constituents does not always go unrewarded.

Of New Westminster it is almost too soon to speak with certainty. This was the one seat which the Conservatives felt confident they would secure by a large majority, and which they now concede to be Liberal. The advice to the Times estimate Mr. Kennedy's majority at about one hundred. This is a grand testimony to the work of Mr. Kennedy and Messrs. Jardine, Oliver and others who worked like Trojans to achieve the desired result.

The special political service which the C. P. R. provided yesterday was so good in other respects that it is with some reluctance that complaint is made of the nature of the bulletins received during the first two hours after returns began to come in. It was surely more than a coincidence that the wires, until the hour at which afternoon papers usually get on the street, chronicled little but Conservative victories. The fact that some of these were afterwards converted into Liberal victories gives further color to the complaint. In face of all this promptitude in posting Conservative victories, it did seem strange that the defeat of Mr. Borden was not available till an hour after it was obtained through other sources. We do not suppose these misleading reports changed many votes, the old days when voters could be imposed upon by these rookeries being, fortunately, gone by forever. It is only those who have failed to keep up with the march of progress who employ them.

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THE ONE SURE THING.

Philadelphia Inquirer.
Dispatches from the seat of war indicate that Kuroki spoiled Konopatik's plans and Konopatik's defeated Kuroki's strategy. It is very confusing, but what appears to be certain is that a great many men of both armies are dead.

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NOVEMBER
STORE NEWS
FOR SATURDAY

From David Spencer, Ltd., Western Canada's Big Store.



Saturday, the busy day of the week for Men and Boys. If the first three days of the week is any indication there will be an extra rush in the

Clothing and
Furnishing Dep'ts.

TO-MORROW.

About the Great Sale of Clothing

\$4.75 For Men's Tweed Suits, value \$7.50.	\$9.75 For Fancy Worsteds Suits, value \$15.	\$1.00 For Boys' Reefer Coats of Chin-chin or Serge.
\$3.75 For Overcoats, value \$7.50.	\$6.75 For Overcoats, value \$10.	\$2.50 For Boys' Overcoats of English Tweed.
\$6.75 For Men's Tweed Suits, value \$10.	\$5.75 For English Topper Coats.	\$12.50 For Men's Stylish Raincoats.

Household Needs for
November

Belfast Table Linen, heavy-weight, 48 inches, 25c. yard.
Heavyweight, 55 inches, 35c. yard.
Belfast and Scotch Damasks, light and heavyweights, widths, 56, 63, 68 and 72 inches wide; all 50c. yard.

Sheets for
To-Day

7-4 Hemmed Sheets, to-day \$1.50 pair.
9-4 Hemmed Sheets, \$1.75 pair.

Blankets for
November

Thirty-eight pair go on sale to-day. White, with colored stripe border, size 56x76. To-day \$2.25. Worth exactly one-third more.
White, 60x80. To-day \$2.75. Worth exactly one-third more.

Girls' Sailor Suits

With pleated Skirt, 6 to 12 years. Prices \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.75.

Children's Dresses

For very little more than the actual cost of making.

Navy Serge Dress, lined, straps over shoulder, edged piping, blouse front, with stitched front. Prices \$3.00 to \$4.50. Ages 6 to 12 years.
Navy and White, Brown and White, Green and White, Red and White, canvas weaves; trimmed lace medallions, velvet yoke and pipings.

Women's Jackets

Sixty-three Ten-Dollar Jackets. Friday \$6.50.

See Government Street Window.

Fancy Department

All classes of Fancy Needle Work made to order.

Cushions, Covers, Hemstitching, Initials, Hardanger, Eyelet, Embroidery, Pincushions, etc.

Children's American
Shoes

Child's Box Calf, 8 to 10½; regular \$1.75. To-day \$1.35.
Misses' Box Calf and Kid Skin; regular \$2.75; sizes 11 to 2, for \$1.85.

Slippers and Oxfords
To-day

French Heel, Patent Vamp, Slippers, \$2.50 qualities. To-day \$1.65, with the large ribbon bows.
Three and Four Strap Kid Slippers, \$2.00 qualities. Friday \$1.50.
C. P. Ford's \$3.50 Goodyear Welt Oxfords. To-day \$1.90.
Hannah McCarthy's \$3.00 Turn Oxfords. To-day \$1.90.

See Government street windows for

Men's \$3.00 and
\$3.50 Shoes

To-day \$2.50.
Men's \$5.00 Shoes. To-day, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

Spencer's Reliable
Shoes for
Women

Our \$3.00 Shoe. To-day \$2.50.

Baby Buggies

TEN ONLY.

\$25.00 one \$12.50
27.50 ones \$13.25
\$32.50 ones \$16.25
\$34.50 ones \$17.25

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QUESTION OF CONTRABAND.

Representations Were Received by Russia in a Conciliatory Spirit.

London, Nov. 3.—Further correspondence regarding the question of contraband of war has been issued in the form of a letter from Foreign Minister Lansdowne, in which he says:

"The Russian government met all the representations made by His Majesty's government and the United States in a conciliatory spirit, and it is understood that the Russian naval commanders have been furnished with supplementary instructions, which His Majesty's government has every reason to believe will be interpreted in a liberal spirit and result in their exercising their belligerent rights for the future in a less rigorous manner." Lord Lansdowne adds that so far as the government has been able to ascertain Russia has not extended more favorable treatment to German vessels than was accorded to British ships, though German firms have benefited, owing to the British owners refusing to carry on trade with Japan until present conditions regarding contraband are settled. Lord Lansdowne refers to the sinking of the Knight Commander and the con-

demnation of the cargoes of other vessels and says these are forming the subject of an appeal to the supreme admiralty court at St. Petersburg, and that both His Majesty's government and that of the United States has every reason to hope that the findings will be reversed.

PERSONAL.

The following passengers arrived on the Umatilla from San Francisco last night: W. Bell, Mrs. H. P. Gray and child, T. Hood and wife, J. Taylor, Miss S. Taylor, W. Remage and T. Coffe.

H. E. Hobbs, C. A. Haynes, Fred. Peters, W. A. Cutler, C. Wurtelle and J. D. McPherson were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charnock.

Theophilus Smith, of London, Eng., is registered at the Dried hotel. Mr. Smith is a cable expert and is here in connection with the proposed line between Vancouver and Seattle.

Dr. Proctor, Walker and Lefevre arrived from Vancouver by the steamer Charnock last evening. Major J. F. Wayne, of England, is registered at the Dried hotel.

Do You Need a HOT WATER
BOTTLE in Your Home?

2 qt. White or Slate Rubber 75c
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At these prices you can't afford to be without one, we exchange if not satisfactory.

Our "Red Cross" Brand of Red Rubber Bottles are higher in price, but the quality is the best and we guarantee them for one year.

Two, three and four qt. from \$1.50 to \$2.25.
Fountain Syringes, 85c, \$1 to \$2.25.
Combination Water Bottle and Syringe, \$1.50 to \$2.75.

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DRUGGISTS
S. E. Cor. Fort and Douglas.

Louis Surville, a fourteen-year-old French farmhand, walked over 200 miles to visit his sick mother in Paris. He arrived at the hospital an hour after she died.

BOWES' Babies' Cough Syrup

25c.
Allays irritation and stops the tickling in the throat, permitting a sound night's rest.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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tress repairing at Smith & Champion, 100
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At the B. C. Drug Store

27 JOHNSON ST., NEAR STORE ST.
Will be found a very fine line of fountain
pens, water bottles, Free King and
Queen chamois vests, chest protectors, etc.,
at a special offer for the next few days.
These goods are all first-class quality, and
should receive your attention.
J. TEAGUE.
Phone 356.

—Go to the Senate saloon for oyster
cocktails.

—Steamer Whatcom sails daily, except
Sunday, for Seattle at 8 p. m. E. E.
Blackwood, agent.

—Take in a supply of "SLAB
WOOD" before the wet weather sets in.
To be had at Lemon, Gonnason & Co.'s
mills. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

—When washing greasy dishes or pots and
pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will
remove the grease with the greatest ease.

—Something Easy.—Smith & Cham-
pion, 100 Douglas street, have a lot of
easy chairs that they want to clear out to
make room for new goods. The prices as
well as the chairs are easy.

—The depth and softness of the coloring
of Doulton Faience, on exhibition at
Messrs. Weiler Bros., is very agreeable.
Have you seen this ware? Do not de-
lay, there is only a limited selection.

—Cord Corners.—If you are thinking
of adding a cosy corner to the comfort
of your home, try Smith & Champion
upholsterers, 100 Douglas street.

—H. H. Abbott, agent of the C. P. R.
Co., has been advised of exceptionally
low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a
trip to the Old Country call and see him
at 86 Government street.

—All kinds of upholstery and repair-
ing done promptly and well. Smith &
Champion, 100 Douglas street.

—Fire, Life, Marine and Accident
Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident
Insurance Company. Tickets 25c. a
day. Lowest rates for marine insurance
on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's
underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal
agency, Atlantic S.S. lines. Hall-Goepel
Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 83.

—Iron bedsteads, springs, mattresses
and pillows cheap, at Smith & Champion,
100 Douglas street.

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have your prescriptions filled. Pure drugs,
moderate prices and prompt attention al-
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ernment St.

—Good dry No. 2 wood, \$3.20 per cord.
John Bros.

—For Nanaimo—V. & S. R. and steam-
er Iroquois. A delightful trip among the
islands, Mondays and Thursdays.

—MODERN HOMES.—People desir-
ing up-to-date houses before winter would
do well to consult the B. C. Land &
Investment Agency, Limited, as that com-
pany are just completing a number of
very desirable houses which they are
offering for sale on the installment plan.
This is a good opportunity to secure a
home by paying a little more than a
monthly rental. Apply B. C. Land &
Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern-
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—Have you seen the new sofa cushion
made of "kapok." Better than feathers,
and cost only about half as much. At
Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

—Boiling Water five minutes after
you turn on the Switch, if you use one of
our New Electric Dish Heaters. We
don't want to encourage laziness, but
just think how handy this is. Really
economical and useful. Let us show you
them. The Hinton Electric Co.

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FINE IMPORTED
WORSTED SUITINGS

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To acquire a fine new and modern
residence, centrally located, roomy
and with all the modern conven-
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NO. 2 VIEW STREET,
(Corner Broad Street).

—Victoria Creamery Butter, 30c. per
pound. G. W. Robinson.

—The penmanship class of the Young
Men's Christian Association meets this
evening.

—The Umatilla arrived last night from
San Francisco. The Pueblo will leave
tonight for the California port.

—At the residence of Rev. Dr. Camp-
bell, 277 Fort street, a quiet wedding
took place on Monday, October 3rd,
when Mr. Simon Billings and Miss
Mary Follow, of the city, were united
in marriage by Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.
A. of Knox church.

—This evening the regular business-
men's class in connection with the Young
Men's Christian Association will be held
at the gymnasium. Instructor Wadding-
ton will have charge, and intends intro-
ducing an attractive series of exercises.
A large attendance is desired.

—Miss Florence Gale, now one of the
most prominent of the Shakespearean
stars before the public, will give a mag-
nificent scenic production of "As You
Like It" at the Victoria theatre on
Saturday. Miss Gale is making her
third tour in the charming role of Rosal-
ind.

—The Dairywomen's Association of Vic-
toria district announces that the follow-
ing prices for milk will take effect from
the first of November: Pint, per month,
\$1.50; quart, per month, \$2.75; gallon,
wholesale, 25 cents. This increase has
been found necessary owing to the in-
creased cost of feed.

—In the Junior League Association
football match announced to be played
tomorrow afternoon between St. Louis
College and Victoria West teams, the
former seven will line up as follows:
Goal, R. Smith; full-backs, F. Brown
and J. Robbins; half-backs, C. Knox, S.
Robinson and J. Locke; forwards,
Baines, P. O'Rourke, Sweeney, W. Mc-
Arthur and J. McArthur. Reserves, T.
O'Rourke, R. Hickey, M. Keapock and
P. McDonald. This game will commence
at 1.30 o'clock at Beacon Hill.

—A very pretty and interesting wed-
ding was solemnized at St. John's church
on Wednesday evening at 6.30 o'clock,
the contracting parties being Mr. Edward
W. Gray and Miss Katie A. Braid, both
of whom are well known in this city.
The groom was supported by his brother,
Mr. Albert J. Gray and a cousin of the
bride, Miss Louisa Wright, of Seattle,
acted as bridesmaid. The bride was
given away by her brother, Mr. Fred.
Braid, of Seattle. Rev. Percival Jenks
officiated, and Mr. A. Longfield presided
at the organ. After the event the friends
of the happy couple were entertained at
a wedding supper at the residence of the
bride's aunt, Miss Wright. The popularity
of the young couple was evidenced by
the many valuable presents. Later, Mr.
and Mrs. Gray took the boat for the
Sound, where they will spend their
honeymoon.

DIED AT LADYSMITH.

John Nicholas Passed Away Yesterday
—Had Been Ill Long Time.

The death occurred at Ladysmith yester-
day of John Nicholas, third son of
Wm. Nicholas, of Cornwall, England.
Mr. Nicholas had been ailing for some
time, the result of an illness contracted
by him in common with many others who
sought their fortunes in the great
mineral field of South Africa after the
Boer war.
From the Transvaal he came to Colo-
rado in the hope that the change of
climate and scene would prove beneficial.
But becoming gradually worse he decided
to seek a further change, and came
to Ladysmith, where he has resided for
some months. A few days ago he went
away at the residence of his brother.
He bore his long illness with noble
patience and fortitude, and his death
will be a source of deep sorrow to his
many relatives and friends here and in
the Old Country. He was 32 years of
age, and was born in Cornwall, England.
He leaves a widow and son besides a
father and sister in England, and rela-
tives in this city, Seattle and Ladys-
mith.

—Try Llama Hose, 50c. per pair. G.
W. Robinson.

The Baldwin airship has been found
sixteen miles west of St. Louis in a corn-
field. It is uninjured and was still
floating when discovered, although it had
anchored itself.

WARSHIPS ARE TO LEAVE FOR HOME

UNEXPECTED ORDERS
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

H. M. S. Grafton and Flora Are to Sail
For England To-Mor-
row.

Residents of Esquimalt have been
mystified to-day by the receipt of news
calling for the immediate return to Eng-
land of two of the warships on this sta-
tion. The Grafton, the flagship of the
station, and the Flora are to go. The
former is to leave to-morrow in command
of Capt. Fraser, of the Bonaventure, and
the Flora is to either sail from some
station on the southern coast, or is to be
picked up by the Grafton, both ships
then proceeding thence around the Horn.
The orders directing this movement
were only received at 8 o'clock last
night, and have caused no little excite-
ment. They have been a complete sur-
prise to officers of the navy as well as
to the civilians ashore. The Grafton
had sailed preparatory for a cruise to
Honolulu and California ports, and she
was to have sailed on Saturday or early
next week. Officers had been planning
accordingly, and while they had been
looking forward to an early return home
in view of the time being near at hand
when the ship was to be recommissioned
continued service on this coast, they had
not anticipated the new turn which
events have now taken.

As for the Flora, she was due back in
Esquimalt in the early spring. She is
now, it is believed, not wholly prepared
for the long trip into the Atlantic and
across that ocean home to England. It
is possible she may have to wait on the
arrival of the flagship for provisions, etc.,
as the supply station on the South
American coast was recently disposed of.

So far as can be learned no explana-
tion is given for the orders just to hand,
nor can there be any surmise. It has
been stated that the action is in accord
with the policy of the admiralty to re-
duce Esquimalt station to two ships,
leaving both the Bonaventure and Shear-
water together, with survey ship Egeria
here; but this decision would hardly be
executed in the short time which has
elapsed since the previous orders respect-
ing the fleet were received.

The Grafton was to refit in Esquimalt,
and a sum of money had been appropri-
ated for the work. No preparations
whatever had been made for the sudden
departure of the ships, and it would
therefore appear as though special cir-
cumstances warranted the new orders.
It has further been argued that the
admiralty are determined on carrying
out the suggestion of Sir John Fraser re-
specting a flying squadron.

The Flora has about nine more months
of her commission to serve on this sta-
tion, and it was hoped that she would
make Esquimalt her headquarters for
several more years. Capt. Baker, who is
in command, is a very popular officer, and
last year her crew won second place for
gunnery in the whole British navy. The
vessel is a second class cruiser, a sister
ship to the Bonaventure, and the Grafton
is a first class cruiser.
Commodore Goodrich and staff are to
remain at Esquimalt, which makes it
appear as though the station would not
be further reduced, but rather that some
very radical changes are contemplated
by the newly appointed senior lord of
the admiralty. In this connection it may
be possible that the Grafton and Flora
are to be replaced by vessels of a much
greater tonnage, the necessity for which
might be emphasized by the present
Anglo-Russian situation.

With the Grafton and Flora gone, only
the Bonaventure and Shearwater will
remain, and of these two ships only one
is available for immediate use. The
Shearwater being now undergoing re-
pairs. It is obvious that with matters
requiring the services of a warship in
the south and in the north, that these
two vessels could not alone attend to the
duties of this station.

PASSENGERS ON TREMONT.

Arrival of Russian Who Had Served a
Term in Siberian Prison.

Oriental liners have been numerous in
port this week. This morning the steam-
ship Tremont, of the Boston Towboat
Company's Manilla line, reached Victoria
after an uneventful voyage. She has a
big saloon list of passengers and a large
cargo. Lim Yet, a local Chinese, dressed
in blue silk robes, was among the ar-
rivals. With his mother and other Chi-
nese he has been visiting the land of his
birth, and has had many exciting expe-
riences. In the country inland from Can-
ton, he was robbed of all personal effects
and clothing to the value of a couple of
thousand dollars. Chinese bandits broke
into the house where he had been living
and relieved him of almost every valu-
able he had. On their reappearance, some
nights later, Lim says that they made
off with nearly all the furniture in the
house in which he was staying. There
were about 15 of them, and while a
number went through the building
others held the occupants. The bandits
were all armed, and Lim and his friends
could offer no resistance. He has put
his case into the hands of the British
consul at Canton.

A. M. Lockwitzky, a Russian count,
an exile, Socialist, and at one time, ac-
cording to fellow arrivals, a prisoner in
Siberia, was another arrival on the Tre-
mont. He is a very highly educated gen-
tleman, speaks many languages fluently,
and because of his connections with cer-
tain Socialist movements was compelled,
it is stated, to leave Russia. Going to
Japan he was suspected of being a Rus-
sian spy, and he was obliged to leave
that country and come to America. His
wife is said to occupy a prominent place
in society in St. Petersburg.

Other passengers on the Tremont were
Robert McQuade and daughter, and J.
W. Elmer and wife, of Portland, who
have made the round trip on the steam-
er. Mr. McQuade is American consul at
Canton.

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JAPAN WILL EXERCISE CONTROL OVER CHINA

A United States Consul-General Pre-
dicts That Japanese Will Establish
a Suzerainty.

A distinguished United States official,
United States Consul-General McQuade,
of Canton, China, arrived from the
Orient this morning by the steamer Tre-
mont. He has held that position for the
past five years and is now on a short va-
cation. It is his intention to visit his
home in Philadelphia, after which he
will go to Washington on official busi-
ness. Consul-General McQuade has ar-
ranged also for a consultation with
James J. Hill, president of the Great
Northern, regarding the possibilities of
trade between the States and China.

In an interview this morning Consul
McQuade remarked that the evident in-
tention of Mr. Hill was to increase the
number of Great Northern freighters
plying between the United States and the
Orient. Communicating with Mr. Mc-
Quade, he has expressed a desire for an
interview on the general trade through-
out China. Mr. McQuade agreed and
arranged to call upon the railway mag-
nate during his present visit to the
United States.

Consul-General McQuade says that the
coolies in the district neighboring Can-
ton are in a constant state of rebellion.
He comments the form of government in
most emphatic terms. The official posi-
tions are purchased at enormous sums,
and these securing the appointments re-
sult in every possible means to wring
from the people sufficient to make up the
amount expended in securing election.
These corrupt practices are performed
openly and there is absolutely no attempt
at concealment.

The result of this, Consul McQuade
says, has been constant rebellion. When
the coolies are not actually in arms they
are so dissatisfied that riots are com-
mon. On one occasion a short railway
was being constructed and a large num-
ber of coolies were employed on the road-
bed. Ten or twelve American were
superintending the work. Without any
warning the coolies refused to continue
their labors and threatened to mob their
foreman. The latter just managed to
extricate himself from what was a
dangerous position by judicious use of
revolvers and other firearms. This, Mr.
McQuade remarked, was simply an il-
lustration of what was constantly occur-
ring, and could be expected to continue
until some better form of government
was introduced.

"In 1876 Japan was paying a tribute
to China, but two years hence China will
be contributing an annual sum to the ex-
chequer of Japan," said Consul Mc-
Quade. "This is no reckless assertion.
The present disorganized condition of the
Chinese provinces cannot continue, he
says. The present government is abso-
lutely useless; there is no patriot-
ism among the people; in fact there is
nothing to hold the country together. His
opinion is that Japan will ultimately es-
tablish a suzerainty over the Chinese
Empire. Already Japanese officials are
practically governing many districts,
and shortly before he left the Orient, the
Japanese government is reported to have
assumed control of Manchuria.

Of course, Consul McQuade says,
everything depends upon the result of the
present Russo-Japanese war. There
seems to be no doubt in the minds of
those residing in Korea and the coast
districts of China as to the outcome.
Everyone believes that the Japs will not
only be able to hold what has already
been won, but will drive the Russian
army back to the frontier of that Em-
pire. "Russia has for many years acted
the part of the masterful bully in the
East," remarked Consul McQuade, "but
the terrible now has the bear by the nose
and won't let go." Sympathy all over
the country is with the plucky little
Japs.

Consul McQuade is accompanied by a
party of relatives and friends on his
present trip. He is delighted with Vic-
toria, commenting on its neat appearance,
the beauty of its situation and the grand-
eur of the scenery. The consul and
party left at noon by the steamer Tre-
mont for Seattle, from where they will
immediately start for the Eastern States.

BRANDED SALMON.

Indians Took Them in the Babine River
During the Fishing Season.

Hans Helgeson, fishery officer under
the Dominion government, has just re-
turned from a trip among the northern
rivers of the province. He brought down
with him a smoked salmon branded on
both sides. This was one of a good num-
ber caught by the Indians in the Babine
river. The Indians were greatly ex-
cited over this, as the brand appeared
very plainly before the fish was cured.
It is in the form of a W and was given
to Mr. Helgeson by Indian Agent Loring
at Hazelton. The Indians upon finding
the mark on the fish designated it as
government fish. He will show it to Com-
missioner Babcock, and is very anxious
to find out where the branding was done,
so as to trace the origin of the branded
salmon, which would be most interest-
ing to know, and afford valuable infor-
mation in the study of salmon life.

SUED FOR SLANDER.

Writs Issued by W. F. & H. F. Bullen
Against B. R. Seabrook.

It is not unlikely that an interesting
case will be heard in the Supreme court
before very long. On Wednesday writs
were issued on behalf of W. F. & H. F.
Bullen against B. R. Seabrook, of the
B. R. Seabrook Machinery & Supply
Company, who is being sued for slander,
the damages claimed by each plaintiff
being \$10,000. Just what the alleged
slander consists of the Times was unable
to learn to-day, the statement of claim
not having been filed. This will be done
in the course of a few days.

A Times representative phoned up
Mr. Seabrook this morning and inquired
if he had been served, and he said the
documents were presented to him on
Wednesday. "What was the slander?"
queried the reporter. "I don't know,"
replied Mr. Seabrook. Messrs. Eberts &
Taylor are representing the plaintiffs.
Mr. Seabrook was formerly manager
of the Albion Iron Works, and embarked
in business for himself upon severing
his connection with that firm. Subse-
quently the Messrs. Bullen took over
the Albion Iron Works to execute some
special contracts.

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\$140 to \$200 per acre. Suitable for
fruit and chicken ranches. (The
best bargains on the market.)

SWINERTON & ODDY,
102 GOVERNMENT ST.

Men's 25c Braces for 12½c To-morrow.



Men's 15c and 25c Linen Collars 3 for 25c To-morrow

Children's Coats

We are making a fine showing of Children's Coats. It is the biggest and
best collection ever shown at this store. Two specials for Saturday:

Child's Coat	Military Coat
Child's Blue Cloth Coat, with triple cape, stylishly trimmed with fancy braid and gilt buttons, size 8 years. Regular value \$3.50. SATURDAY.....	Child's Military Coat, handsomely trimmed with red cloth and brass buttons, size 8 years. Regular \$4.50. SATURDAY.....
\$3.00	\$4.00

Other Prices \$3.00 up to \$11.00

Kid Glove and Hosiery Specials

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500 yards of Duchess Ribbon, 5
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